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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of Fred BUCHALI
AN ELECTRICAL SIGNAL EQUALISER WITH A TRANSVERSAL FILTER,
OPTICAL RECEIVER, AND A METHOD FOR EQUALISER AN
ELECTRICAL SIGNAL
Assignee: ALCATEL
Our Ref. Q77840

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 15 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, 2 sheets of drawings, a copy of an executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and a copy of an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is an Application Data Sheet, and an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified).

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

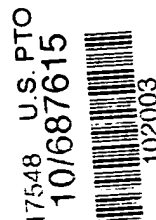
Total claims	<u>11</u>	-	20	=	<u> </u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u>\$0.00</u>
Independent claims	<u>3</u>	-	3	=	<u> </u>	x	\$86.00	=	<u>\$0.00</u>
Base Fee									<u>\$770.00</u>

TOTAL FILING FEE	\$770.00
Recordation of Assignment	\$40.00
TOTAL FEE	<u>\$810.00</u>

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$770.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.



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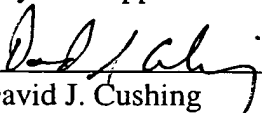
Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Europe	02360300.4	October 29, 2002

The priority document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,
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